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Gov. Perdue Appoints Overby to Alamance District Court Bench

Gov. Bev Perdue today appointed Kathryn "Katie" Whitaker Overby to the District Court bench for the 15A Judicial District which covers Alamance County. Overby will fill the vacancy created by the election of Judge Wayne Abernathy to the Superior Court Bench.

"The lawyers in District 15A sent me a marvelous list of candidates from which to select," said Perdue. "I believe that Katie Overby will best serve the citizens of Alamance County."

She has served as an Assistant District Attorney for the District Attorney's office in Alamance County for eleven years. During that time she has prosecuted cases in both District and Superior Courts, where she was the lead Domestic Violence prosecutor for two years. She has been a prosecutor in Superior Court for the last five years. Overby is active in her community, serving on Child Fatality and Prevention Council and is on the Board of Trustees at the Burlington Day School.

Overby received her undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and her law degree from the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law at Campbell University. She is married and has three children.

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